

11
Dmr
1-10-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher S. Piddington, Paul O. Sheppard,
Kimberly E. Shoemaker

Serial No. : 09/706,968

Filed : November 6, 2000

For : GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

Art Unit : 1646

Date of Notice
of Allowance : September 9, 2002

Docket No. : 98-60C2

Date : January 8, 2003

RECEIVED
TECH CENTER 1600/2900
03 JAN - 8 AM 10:37

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Examiner D. Jiang
Crystal Mall 1, 7th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20231

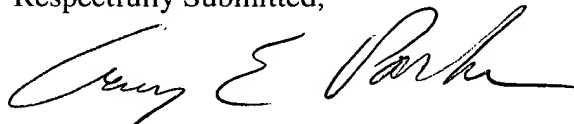
RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response the Office Communication dated November 26, 2002, enclosed are 7 sheets of corrected drawings, Fig. 1A-1G, for filing in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed are copies of the Corrections to Drawings and related papers which Applicants mailed on June 18, 2002 in response to the Notice of Allowability with regard to Corrections of Informalities (Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review on PTO-948) dated March 27, 2002. In addition, a copy of the return postcard for the Corrections to Drawings confirming receipt by the USPTO has been enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gary E. Parker
Registration No. 31,648

Enclosures:

Postcard
7 Sheets of Corrected Drawings
Copy of Corrections to Drawings and related papers
Copy of return postcard